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# Merv Griffin's Night With the Network's

By BERNIE HARRISON

Star TV Critic

On the anniversary of its cancellation of the Easter Sunday show of the Smothers Brothers and their series, CBS had another programmatic dilemma on Friday. A yippy Abby Hoffman, one of the "Chicago 7," appeared on the Merv Griffin late night talk show wearing a shirt resembling the U.S. flag.

This time, CBS canceled was Hoffman's fledgling image. The show went on the network Friday and was seen here on Channel 8 on a delayed basis Sunday night, with Hoffman blacked out. He was heard, but not seen, and only when Merv Griffin, and only when Merv Griffin, did Hoffman descend onto the TV screen go

entirely. The president of the network, however, prior to the decision to display the "inflammatory" segment. Because of legal complications and the desire not to affront many viewers, the network decided to mask Hoffman out. Whoa, appeared again at the end of the program to point out that Merv Griffin had referred to the legal complications over the use of the flag as a segment.

The ways of the lawyers are difficult to fathom. In this case, the clever solution served to fuel the viewer's imagination on the offence. It apparently never occurred to the lawyers, or CBS, to drop the entire show, which was a predictably noisy exhibition that made very little sense and picked up no volume until it became a question of who could talk the loudest.

Griffin, the host, looked alternately benign or annoyed and occasionally went back to pursue a line of questioning that Hoffman ... simply slipped over with a quip for his usual vocal mumble jumble.

Wouldn't it have been refreshing if the host of a talk show had appeared at 11:30 and announced, "Ladies and gentlemen, tonight I pooped. I

booked a program with one of the "Chicago 7," thinking that maybe we might learn something, but once again he used the program as a platform for the cliches we have heard a dozen times, and the program was a disaster. So I asked the network to cancel that program and here I am live, with a few surprise guests, like the president of this network. Maybe it's time we had a discussion on what freedom of speech means and what our responsibilities are on this most powerful medium." That'll be the day.

Griffin, or his producer, did not extend themselves in planning the program. His guests included Virginia Graham, a mile-a-minute TV talker who was reasonably restrained until Hoffman, observed that all America needed a fact lifting, two inarticulate young actors from a current movie bomb called "Zybriskie Point," who live in a commune in the Boston area that sounds like Tahiti Revisited, and Tony Dolan, a young conservative from Yale who has tangled with Hoffman before on other TV talk shows and still tries to use factual arguments. But he made a few points in the melee, enough to anger yippies in the audience.

Of course, the show could win an Emmy for visual non-effects.

As of yesterday, by the way, Griffin still did not have a local outlet for his program after this week. WTOP-9, the CBS affiliate, announced several weeks ago that it was dropping his program to run movies, effective next Monday, and did not even want to run the show in the daytime. Channel 5 offered a morning hour that will open up in the near future, but the guess here now is that channel 20 (WDCB) will pick it up at its regular time.

With Griffin due in Washington next month, hopefully to do several programs with government officials and other area guests, the lack of a local outlet would present embarrassing problems.

(Listen to Bernie Harrison, weekdays, 4:40 p.m., WQMK)

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (157-1533) (P)

SUBJECT: CHANGED  
RICHARD F. BOVENEZI  
(true name)  
aka Richard Bonenzi  
RI-BPP  
OO: Boston

DATE: 4/29/70

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Title has been marked "changed" to set forth  
subject's true name of RICHARD F. BOVENEZI as obtained  
during investigation.

Re Bureau letter to Boston, 2/10/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies and for  
New York, 4 copies of an LIE dated and captioned as above.

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Dissemination has been made locally to  
OSI, Secret Service, NISO, 108th MI Group.

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(0-100- ) (ABBIE HOFFMAN)  
(1-100- ) (JERRY RUBIN)  
4-New York (RI) (Encs. 4)  
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(1-100- ) (JERRY RUBIN)  
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(1-100- ) (JERRY RUBIN)

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Based on possible association of BOVENZI with Core and alleged contact with ABBIE KOFFMAN and JERRY RUBIN, New York requested to contact logical sources [REDACTED] and arrest record agencies concerning subject. 87D

If possible, attempt to verify subject's alleged former connection with Core.

BOSTON

AT WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

Will continue to develop background information concerning subject for possible consideration for security index.



## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Boston, MassachusettsIn Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

April 29, 1970

RICHARD F. DOVENZI  
(true name)  
also known as  
Richard Bonenzi

Investigation was predicated upon the receipt of information that Richard Bonenzi, 12 Bryn Mar Street, Worcester, Massachusetts, had been in contact with Black Panther Headquarters, San Francisco, California, with request for copies of "Seize the Times" "Dig" and three dozen cards.

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[REDACTED] concerning Richard F. Bovenzi:

Bovenzi was born at Worcester, Massachusetts, on December 3, 1935 and his home address is 12 Bryn Mar Street, Worcester, Massachusetts. [REDACTED] he would attempt to develop background information concerning Bovenzi.

[REDACTED] Bovenzi had in May, 1969, assisted in the formation of the group known as Americans for Self-Help (Ash). This organization was for the purpose of helping the underprivileged in the Worcester area. Bovenzi returned to Worcester allegedly in the spring of 1969 from California, where he supposedly worked as an actor. Bovenzi then began a fund raising drive for Ash

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EXCLOSUE

RICHARD F. BOVENZI  
(true name)  
also known as  
Richard Bovenzi

in Worcester. In August, 1969, Ash held a tag day sale in Worcester, and allegedly collected over \$400 in behalf of the Doctor Martin Luther King Memorial Fund. Bovenzi allegedly never made any account of these funds. Later in October, 1969, some of the young members of Ash became disenchanted with Bovenzi and accused him of using them for his own purposes. At about this time, Bovenzi took a trip to New York for the purpose of seeing Abbie Hoffman and Jerry Rubin. Bovenzi allegedly wanted to join Hoffman in the "Yippie Movement." Hoffman allegedly told him to return to Worcester and make a name for himself.

In November, 1969, Bovenzi took a trip to California for the purpose of obtaining Minister's credentials, which would enable him to start a church of his own. He returned from California just prior to Thanksgiving and at this time appeared to have lost his interest in Ash, which organization appears to have become defunct. 67D

that Bovenzi has participated in a picket of one of the Thom McAn stores in Worcester during March, 1970, which picket alleged this company was discriminating against the hiring of minority peoples. [REDACTED] that he learned that Bovenzi allegedly at one time was connected with CORE in New York City.

[REDACTED]  
that Bovenzi has been relatively quiet since last being contacted but he will attempt to check further background information concerning him. He has heard that Bovenzi has been operating a bookstore at 125 Pleasant Street, Worcester, where he sells books and other literature in behalf of minority causes.

[REDACTED] advised that  
Richard F. Bovenzi is known to him as one who participated

RICHARD F. BOVERSI  
(true name)  
also known as  
Richard Bonenzi

in the picketing of a Thom McAn shoe store in Worcester,  
during March, 1970, which picket was in behalf of  
alleged discriminatory practices by Thom McAn concerning  
minority groups.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923) DATE: 6/3/70

FROM : *HDM* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-61420)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
IS - ANA (KEY ACTIVIST)  
OO: New York

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448910)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-162260) (P)

SUBJECT: YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY, aka  
Yippies  
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Enclosed herewith are 12 copies of an LHM  
regarding the Youth International Party (YIP).

Dissemination is being made to the following  
local intelligence agencies for information purposes:

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1-2nd OSI District  
1-NISO  
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The Bureau may desire to disseminate a copy of enclosed LHM to Internal Revenue Service as it shows large sums which HOFFMAN and RUBIN have allegedly earned in the past year.

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The files of the NYO contain no identifiable subversive information concerning [redacted] or [redacted]

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA Will furnish the NYO  
all pertinent information concerning

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regarding AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK, WILL follow developments  
the reorganization of VIP.

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New York, New York

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On February 18, 1970, Jerry Rubin and Abbie Hoffman were found guilty in the United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois, for violating the Federal Anti-Riot Law Statute for traveling in interstate commerce from outside the State of Illinois with intent to incite riots in Chicago, Illinois, during the Democratic National Convention in August, 1968. On February 20, 1970, they were sentenced to five years imprisonment and fined \$5,000 each. On February 26, 1970, the United States Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, Chicago, Illinois, ordered them released on \$25,000 bond each pending appeals of their convictions.

The June 3, 1970 issue of the "New York Post", a NYC daily newspaper, on pages 3 and 65, contained an article written by John J. Goldman entitled, "Solid Gold in Haywire Left". A xerox copy of this article follows:

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# Solid Gold in Haywire Left

By JOHN A. GOLDMAN

Abbie Hoffman and Jerry Rubin live in two worlds. That's the word of the streets—of Chicago, the Pentagon, of Uncle Sam hats, American flag shirts, Brillo hair—the media manipulative put-on world of the Hippies.

But to a writer, there's another world of literary agents, royalty checks, sales percentages, lecture fees, book and movie contracts.

For Hoffman, 22, and Rubin, 31, are leading examples of a new discovery by book publishers and movie producers: There's big money in revolution.

Hoffman's two books *aside* have sold 191,000 copies, have earned more than \$50,000 in advances, royalties and resale rights. As an added bonus, his book "Revolution for the Hell of It" was bought by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer to be made into a movie. Hoffman's share in the complicated deal is at least \$25,000, with another payment still pending. The Hippie leader also has a piece of the net profits.

Hoffman and Rubin, flamboyant radicals with more than 20 arrests between them, are a bit reluctant to talk about their business side.

"Are you a good businessman?" Hoffman was asked. "Maybe," he replied after a long pause. "But I'm a better pool hustler."

"He talks about advances. He talks about percentages of things. He knows what he's doing," says Christopher

Corf, the Random House editor who worked on Hoffman's second book, "Woodstock Nation."

Rubin's book "Do It" has sold 175,000 copies since it appeared last year. "It's going to sell a million," he predicts. Rubin has earned at least \$20,000 from the paperback so far.

Spurred by the success of the two Yippie leaders and Black Panther Eldridge Cleaver before them (Cleaver's book "Soul on Ice" sold more than 1.2 million copies), some major publishers have assigned editors to keep an eye on the new left, to watch the streets for potentially hot literary properties.

The latest entry, Panther Party Chairman Bobby Seal's book which was sold by fellow Panthers during a rally on his behalf in New Haven, Conn., last month.

"There's a certain composition among publishers for who has the best radical going," says Cari Brandi, Rubin's agent, who also represents more traditional writers such as Marquis Childs and Stephen Birmingham.

In a large sense, it's the latest twist—with today's royalties added—to a phenomenon that started with Tom Paine—revolutionary pamphleteering. Publishers, themselves, may not agree with the sentiments, but they feel the public has the right to know.

The books clearly are aimed at youth. Hoffman and Rubin sell well at college book stores. Hollywood's decision

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up to the point  
that he had already  
written the book.  
"It's obvious more films  
will be made," says Hillard  
Elkins, who is producing the  
movie based on Hoffman's  
book.

The literary success of  
Hoffman and Rubin mixes  
both Marxes, Karl and  
Groucho, with a lot of show  
biz.

A key person in the begin-  
ning was Joyce Johnson,  
Hoffman's first editor at the  
Dial Press.

"I lived in the East Village  
on St. Marks Place. One could  
not help become aware of  
Abbie," she said. "Just on  
the off-chance he might be  
interested in doing a book, I  
dropped him a note."

Hoffman collected a \$2000  
advance from Dial. But the  
book really didn't take shape  
until just after the Demo-

cratic National Convention in  
1968.

"He called me up and said  
'We got the book.' It was  
right after Chicago. It suddenly  
jelled," she recalled.  
"He wrote very quickly. He's  
very facile, very clever. It  
just pours out of him."

Hoffman did most of the  
writing on his second book in  
Christopher Cerf's office. Of-  
ten he lay on the floor, shirt  
off, scribbling in longhand. A  
parade of mini-skirted editor-  
ial assistants filtered in and  
out, staring.

One day Christopher's  
father, Bennett Cerf, head of  
Random House, toured the  
company with a matron.  
They opened the door and  
there was Hoffman, bare-  
chested, working on the book  
in his usual position. "He's  
not my son. He's not my  
son," Cerf exclaimed.

Hi, Dad!

"Hi, dad," Hoffman an-  
swered with a big grin.  
Brandt recalls he first met  
Rubin in Central Park while  
he was watching a Yippie  
"love-in." Those were the  
days when the Youth Interna-  
tional Party, founded by  
Hoffman and Rubin, was  
trying to recruit members so  
protests could be organized  
in the streets at the Demo-  
cratic Convention.

Rubin later arrived at  
Brandt's Park Av. office with  
the outline for his book. "Do  
It" was turned down by 15  
publishers before Simon and  
Schuster accepted it.

Hoffman and Rubin are  
supreme self-publicists.

"Jerry's a marvelous pro-

moter," says Brandt. "The  
trial itself was great promo-  
tion."

During his Chicago trial on  
charges of conspiring to  
cross state lines with intent  
to incite riot, Rubin gave  
federal Judge Julius Hoff-  
man pages from the book.  
Since then, Rubin has ap-  
peared on ABC's late night  
Dick Cavett show. Rubin  
didn't plug the book, but he  
tore up and stepped on a  
judge's robes. Letters to  
Cavett generally damned Ru-  
bin but praised the program  
for having him on.

"Just being Abbie is pub-  
licity in itself," says a  
spokesman for the Dial Press.  
"He makes news. In our of-  
fice he's courteous. He's  
trying to figure out ways to  
promote the book . . . he  
knows what he's here for.  
We know what he's here  
for."

Sometimes, when traveling  
around the country on revolu-  
tionary missions, Hoffman  
will tuck a list of bookstores  
to be visited into his suit-  
case. During a recess at the  
Chicago trial, he hosted a  
fingerprint party—instead of  
the traditional autograph  
party—at a Chicago book-  
store.

"He's better at publicity  
than anyone else I've met,"  
Cerf says. Hoffman's lawyer  
and business agent, Jerry  
Lofcourt, says: "He'd prob-  
ably be worth \$250,000 on  
Madison Av."

All the hoopla tends to ob-  
scure the business side,  
which includes the business  
of revolution. The books are

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designed to bring down inhibitions and institutions.

A sample from Hoffman:

"One good way to protect the security of your gang is to all turn on together with LSD. A cop would smoke pot but he sure as hell would never drop acid. Also I've never seen an undercover cop with long hair and I've seen a lot of undercover cops."

And one from Rubin:

"When planning a demonstration, always include a role for the cops. Most people don't get excited until the cops come in. Nothing radicalizes like a cop. Cops are perfectly dressed for the role of 'Bad Guy.'

Where has all the money gone? Certainly some of it has gone for bail. Hoffman and Rubin vehemently deny having sold out to capitalism in the slightest degree. They say, and their agents claim, almost every penny of their earnings flow back into the movement. Lefcourt says that Hoffman's lifestyle has not changed—and that the Yippie leader now has to worry about his income taxes.

"He isn't rich," adds Lefcourt.

More Books

"I was not co-opted," Rubin says. "I didn't do the book for money. I did the book because I wanted to spread the fire. We're using the system to destroy it."

But Rubin praises Simon and Schuster. "Even a good Communist can respect a good capitalist," he says. "They have distributed the book well."

What of the future? Hoffman is writing two more books. One is called "Steal This Book" and is a manual

of how to get things free in America. Hoffman's wife, Anita also is writing a book. Rubin says he is planning another book this summer. There are also plans to revive the Yippies as a political party this fall. Rubin and Hoffman want to start their own publishing house.

The two revolutionaries paused the other day amid all the activities to reflect on themselves as authors.

"A book is like a chocolate bar. You experience it. It's not just debatin' intellectual ideas," said Rubin.

"I have a disdain for my own writing. I don't view myself as an author," Hoffman said. "I just exert a lot of energy. Sometimes I write it down on paper."

He thought a minute. "It's embarrassing," he said. "You try to overthrow the government and end up on the best-seller list."

Los Angeles Times

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A characterization of the Black Panther Party is attached hereto.

The March, 1969 issue of "Rights", self-described as a publication of the National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (NECLC), on page 12 reported that on February 1, (1969), the NECLC welcomed Gerald Lefcourt to its staff as Legislative Director.

A characterization of the NECLC is attached hereto.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Also Known As

Black Panther Party for Self-Defense

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According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense, NEWTON was sentenced in 1968 to serve 2 to 15 years after being convicted of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther", which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service", states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, GEORGE MASON MURRAY, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAC Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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NATIONAL EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES  
COMMITTEE, Formerly Known As  
Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" of December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., describes the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) as an organization whose avowed purpose is to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities. It stated the ECLC was established in 1951, and "although representing itself as a non-Communist group, actually operates as a front for the Communist Party."

"The New York Times" issue of April 1, 1968, contained an article reflecting the ECLC was changing its name to the National ECLC (NECLC) "to reflect our determination to develop a vital national civil liberties organization in all 50 states as rapidly as possible."

The "Newark Sunday News" of Newark, New Jersey, issue of April 20, 1969, contained an article showing the NECLC, of 25 East 26th Street, New York, New York, operates from its office an anti-war legal help organization for draft-age men, reservists and those on active duty.

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## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-449923) DATE: 7/10/70

FROM: FPM, AC, NEW YORK (100-161445)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN  
SM-ANA  
(KEY ACTIVIST)  
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DATE 2/26/02 BY sesopkhan

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Date of Bureau deadline: 7/13/70

Reason for the delinquency: OTHER EXPEDITED MATTERS.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-72113)(RUC)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
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OO: New York

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Re San Francisco letter to Bureau, dated 6/3/70,

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448910)

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-162250) (P)

SUBJECT: YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY, aka Yippies  
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Enclosed herewith are 14 copies of an LHM regarding  
the Youth International Party (YIP).Dissemination is being made to the following local  
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1-NISO, NYC  
1-Secret Service  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York

July 15, 1970

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Youth International Party,  
also known as Yippies  
Internal Security-Miscellaneous

[REDACTED] that the Youth International Party (YIP) obtained office space during the week of July 5, 1970, in the office of the United States Committee to Aid the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam (USCANLFSV), 5 West 21st Street, New York City (NYC).

A characterization of the USCANLFSV is attached hereto.

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On February 18, 1970, Jerry Rubin and Abbie Hoffman were found guilty in the United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois, for violating the Federal Anti-Riot Law Statute for traveling in interstate commerce from outside the State of Illinois with intent to incite riots in Chicago, Illinois, during the Democratic National Convention in

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August, 1968. On February 20, 1970, they were sentenced to five years imprisonment and fined \$5,000 each. On February 28, 1970, the United States Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, Chicago, Illinois, ordered them released on \$25,000 bond each pending appeals of their convictions.

[REDACTED] made available a copy of the YIP Manifesto which states as follows:

"WE ARE A PEOPLE

"We are a new nation.

"We believe in life.

"And we want to live now.

"We want to be alive 24 hours a day.

"Nine-to-five Amerika doesn't even live on weekends.

"Amerika is a death machine. It is run on and for money whose power determines a society based on war, racism, sexism, and the destruction of the planet. Our life-energy is the greatest threat to the machine.

"So they're out to stop us.

"They have to make us like them.

"They cut our hair, ban our music festivals, put cops and narcs in the schools, put 200,000 of us in jail for smoking flowers, induct us, housewife us, Easy-Rider murder us.

"Amerika has declared war on our New Nation!

"WE WILL BUILD AND DEFEND OUR NEW NATION

"But we will continue to live and grow.

"We are young, we have beautiful ideas about the way we should live.

"We want everyone to control their own life and to care for one another.

"And we will defend our freedom because we can't live any other way.

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"We will continue to seize control of our minds and our bodies. We can't do it in their schools, so we'll take them over or create our own. We can't do it in their Army, so we'll keep them from taking our brothers. We can't make it in their jobs, so we'll work only to survive. We can't relate to each other like they do - our nation is based on cooperation not competition.

"We will provide for all that we need to build and defend our nation. We will teach each other the true history of Amerika so that we may learn from the past to survive in the present. We will teach each other the tactics of self-defense. We will provide free health services: birth control and abortions, drug information, medical care, that this society is not providing us with.

"We will begin to take control of drug manufacture and distribution, and stop the flow of (obscene). We will make sure that everyone has a decent place to live: we will fight landlords, renovate buildings, live communally, have places for sisters and brothers from out-of-town, and for runaways and freed prisoners. We will set up national and international transportation and communication so that we can be together with our sisters and brothers from different parts of the country and the world. We will fight the unnatural division between cities and country by facilitating travel and communication.

"We will end the domination of women by men, and children by adults.

"The well-being of our nation is the well-being of all peace-loving people.

**"WE WILL HAVE PEACE**

"We cannot tolerate attitudes, institutions, and machines whose purpose is the destruction of life, the accumulation of 'profit.'

"Schools and universities are training us for roles in Amerika's empire of endless war. We cannot allow them to use us for the military-industrial profiteers.

"Companies that produce waste, poisons, germs, and bombs have no place in this world.

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"We are living in the capital of the world war being waged against life. We are not good Germans. We who are living in this strategic center of Babylon must make it our strategic center. We can and we must stop the death machine from butchering the planet.

"We will shut the (obscene) down!

"WE WILL MAKE OUR NEW NATION FIT FOR LIVING THINGS

"We will seize Amerika's technology and use it to build a nation based on love and respect for all life.

"Our new society is not about the power of a few men but the right of all humans, animals, and plants to play out their natural roles in harmony. We will build our communities to reflect the beauty inside us.

"People all over the world are fighting to keep Amerika from turning their countries into parking lots!

"WE WILL BE TOGETHER WITH ALL THE TOGETHER PEOPLES OF THE EARTH

"Pig Empire is ravaging the globe, but the beautiful people everywhere are fighting back.

"New Nation is one with the black, brown, red & yellow nations.

"Che said:

" "You North Amerikans are very lucky. You live in the middle of the beast. You are fighting the most important fight of all, in the center of the battle. If I had my wish, I would go back with you to North Amerika to fight there. I envy you. "

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UNITED STATES COMMITTEE TO AID THE  
NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT OF SOUTH VIETNAM

b7D [REDACTED] a leaflet entitled "Policy Statement, 20 July 1966, U.S. Committee to Aid the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam" (USCANLF-SV)

According to this leaflet, the USCANLF-SV is an Ad Hoc organization formed in April, 1965. Its mailing address was Room 5, 103 MacDougal Street, New York City. The only officer listed is WALTER D. TEAGUE, Chairman.

The USCANLF-SV supports the aims of the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam (NLF) and the right of the people of Vietnam of self-determination without the presence of United States troops. It calls for the immediate withdrawal of all United States troops from Vietnam. It will counteract the United States Government's propaganda by making available literature of the NLF; disseminating analyses and reprints of the political structure and nature of the NLF; providing speakers for street meetings, teach-ins, etc.; working with all groups for recognition of the legitimacy of the NLF, and by urging all people to send medical aid and money for medical aid to the NLF through its missions.

[REDACTED] a leaflet issued by the U.S. Committee to Aid the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam, Box C, Old Chelsea Station, New York, New York, Zip Code 10012, telephone YU 2-7162. This leaflet was a call for support issued by the Committee and reported a letter received from the Charge d'Affaires, National Liberation Front of South Vietnam, Havana, Republic of Cuba, in which he expressed appreciation for support given to the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam by progressive organizations of North America, calling for the total and unconditional withdrawal of American troops from Vietnam. In this leaflet, the Committee urged all groups and individuals to support the just demands of the Vietnamese and oppose U.S. imperialism. This leaflet was signed by WALTER TEAGUE, Chairman.

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UNITED STATES COMMITTEE TO AID THE  
NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT OF SOUTH VIETNAM (cont'd)

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advised that the Committee is an Ad Hoc Committee and its sole officer is WALTER TEAGUE; that the Committee has no formal dues-paying membership but services a mailing list of several thousand people throughout the United States.

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[REDACTED] that WALTER TEAGUE continues to be the principal in the U.S. Committee to Aid the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam and participates in demonstrations opposing U.S. participation in the war in Vietnam.

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July 8, 1970

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director F. B. I.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I'm reading the Newsweek of issue July 13 and see an article about Abbie Hoffman. In the article on page 89 middle column Abbie Hoffman states he wants to smash the state. Isn't there some law by which he can be thrown into jail for making the statement?

If any one should be behind bars that sonofa bitch should. I would think a statement like that is treasonous. He is a dangerous man to let run around loose.

Respectfully yours,

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter was received on July 13th and I can certainly understand the concern which prompted you to write.

In reply to your inquiry concerning Abbie Hoffman, limitations on the activities of an individual out on bond are set by the court. As a strictly investigative agency of the Federal Government, this Bureau makes no recommendations regarding the imposition, cancellation or continuance of such a bond, and for this reason I am not in a position to comment as you desire.

I can assure you, however, that the FBI will endeavor to discharge its responsibilities in the internal security field with the highest degree of thoroughness and dispatch.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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 FROM: SAC, BOSTON (100-38603) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
 SM-ANA (KEY ACTIVIST)  
 (OO:NY)

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 Re New York airtel to Bureau dated 5/2/70. m/s  
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[REDACTED] For the information of the Bureau and New York.

[REDACTED] that he understands that the Worcester Medical Supply Company is losing much business due to the activities of the subject. He pointed out that it was his understanding that the Wyman-Gordon Company and the Norton Company, both large and world wide firms, have ceased doing business with the Worcester Medical Supply Company because of the subject's activities.

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John K. ...  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161445) (P)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
SM-ANA  
(KEY ACTIVIST)  
(OO:NY)

Enclosed for the Bureau are 15 copies of an LHM regarding subject's appearance in the Criminal Court of the City of New York on 7/15/70. Five copies of the LHM are enclosed for Chicago.

SA [REDACTED] reviewed the records of the Clerk's Office, Part 2B of the Criminal Court of the City of New York on 7/16/70.

The NYO will [REDACTED] follow court proceedings concerning the subject.

1cc of LHM to  
Jonathan Smith  
Crem Dir 6/4/76

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Abbott Howard Hoffman

A review of the records of the Criminal Court of the City of New York, Part 2B, Room 415, 100 Centre Street, New York City, on July 16, 1970, disclosed that Abbott Hoffman, with his attorney Gerald Lefcourt, appeared before Judge Arthur Braun in the Criminal Court of the City of New York on July 15, 1970, in connection with Hoffman's arrest at Columbia University on April 30, 1968 by the New York City Police Department (NYCPD) on charges of criminal trespassing and resisting arrest. Hoffman pled guilty to criminal trespass and was sentenced to a \$50 fine or five days imprisonment by Judge Braun. Hoffman was continued on \$50 bond and was given until August 17, 1970 to pay the fine or be jailed.

The records of the Criminal Court of the City of New York also disclosed that Abbott Hoffman, with his attorney Gerald Lefcourt, appeared before Judge Arthur Braun on July 15, 1970, in connection with his arrest by the NYCPD on April 11, 1969, on charges of simple assault and disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, harrassment and obstructing governmental administration.

On a motion of the District Attorney the charge of simple assault was dismissed.

Abbott Hoffman pled guilty to resisting arrest and was sentenced to \$1,000 fine or one year imprisonment by Judge Arthur Braun. Hoffman was continued on \$500 bond and was given until August 17, 1970 to pay the fine or be jailed.

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The March, 1969 issue of "Rights", self-described as a publication of the National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (NECLC), on page 12, reported that on February 1, (1969), the NECLC welcomed Gerald Lefcourt to its staff as Legislative Director.

A characterization of the NECLC is attached hereto.

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APPENDIX

1.

NATIONAL EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES  
COMMITTEE, Formerly Known As  
Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" of December 1, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., describes the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) as an organization whose avowed purpose is to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities. It stated the ECLC was established in 1951, and "although representing itself as a non-Communist group, actually operates as a front for the Communist Party."

"The New York Times" issue of April 1, 1968, contained an article reflecting the ECLC was changing its name to the National ECLC (NECLC) "to reflect our determination to develop a vital national civil liberties organization in all 50 states as rapidly as possible."

The "Newark Sunday News" of Newark, New Jersey, issue of April 20, 1969, contained an article showing the NECLC, of 25 East 26th Street, New York, New York, operates from its office an anti-war legal help organization for draft-age men, reservists and those on active duty.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## *Memorandum*

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/24/70

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (89-new) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ALLEGED THREAT CONCERNING UNITED  
STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE JULIUS J.  
*W.C.* HOFFMAN, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER

Abbie HOFFMAN

Re Telephonic conversation with [REDACTED] Division 9,  
Seat of Government, 7/24/70.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Syracuse, Indiana, on 7/24/70:

he advised he had visited on a number of occasions in

On one occasion, shortly after ABBIE HOFFMAN, one of the "Chicago 7" defendants was convicted, he met an individual

and  
this individual, who he could not further identify, told  
him he was acquainted [REDACTED] come  
home intoxicated one evening during the protest demonstrations  
following HOFFMAN's conviction, and "muttered" he was going  
to kill HOFFMAN.

... felt personally the statement made by [REDACTED] was referring to ABBIE HOFFMAN and not Judge JULIUS HOFFMAN.

\_\_\_\_\_ he has only limited contact with  
but he has never heard him make any derogatory  
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COURT JUDGE JULIUS J. HOFFMAN

comment against any of the judges or law enforcement officers in Chicago.

he had told of this conversa-  
tion [REDACTED] to his friend, [REDACTED] and when  
[REDACTED] was speaking to SA [REDACTED] of the FBI at Washington,  
D. C. during the morning of 7/24/70, [REDACTED] mistakenly  
claimed [REDACTED] said he was going to kill Judge HOFFMAN.  
[REDACTED] he corrected [REDACTED] while he was talking to  
SA [REDACTED] but [REDACTED] did not correct the statement he  
had made. [REDACTED] claimed this was the reason for recalling  
SA [REDACTED] to advise him that [REDACTED] had received wrong in-  
formation concerning the alleged threat.

discussing a rumor they had heard that the Black Panthers were going to disrupt power service throughout the country if BOBBY SEALE was not released, but he did not know where the rumor originated; and he is sure that no person in the discussion had any positive information concerning this. [redacted] he is not personally acquainted with the persons who were in the discussion.

It is noted there are no Negro families in the Syracuse area.

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had made a great to

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kill Judge JULIUS HOFFMAN while he was intoxicated; and after furnishing this information to SA [REDACTED] he felt the person who furnished him the information was indicating that [REDACTED] meant ABBIE HOFFMAN and not Judge JULIUS HOFFMAN. So he recalled SA [REDACTED] and advised him to disregard the information concerning [REDACTED]

that Black Panthers were going to disrupt power service throughout the country if BOBBY SEALE was not released. [REDACTED] did not furnish him any additional information concerning the Black Panther plans.

ad told him that Black Panthers With whom he was friendly with at ██████████ had told him that the Black Panthers were planning the power disruption in the event BOBBY SEALE was not released. He advised that his brother is very sympathetic to the Black Panthers cause, but he is not a member of their organization nor does he support any of their violent activity.

[REDACTED] that he has no further information concerning the rumors about the Black Panther Party disrupting power and he did not know if [REDACTED] could furnish any additional information.

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At Dayton, Ohio

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1. Will identify and interview [REDACTED] concerning any information he may have concerning Black Panthers disrupting power throughout the country in the event SEALE is not released.

2. Will interview [REDACTED]

3. Will attempt to identify members of Black Panthers Party known to [REDACTED]

CHICAGO

One copy for information in view of alleged threat against Judge JULIUS J. HOFFMAN.

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Date: 7/28/70

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161445)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
SM-ANA  
(KEY ACTIVIST)  
(OO:NY)

ReCGtel, 7/27/70.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 10 copies of an LHM concerning subject's proposed travel to Cuba on 8/4/70.

Two copies of this LHM are being furnished to the BS Office to assist BS and possibly INS through liaison in identifying and reporting the departure of the subject.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will follow United States Court of Appeals order on subject's motion for permission to travel to Cuba.

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WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Will review passport records concerning subject for any additional pertinent information regarding his proposed travel to Cuba.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow this matter closely and will determine if subject travels to Cuba.



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Bufile (100-449923)  
NYfile (100-161445)

New York, New York  
July 28, 1970

Abbott Howard Hoffman

Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) Jeff Cole, Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois, advised the Chicago Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on July 27, 1970, that counsel for Abbott Howard Hoffman on July 24, 1970 filed an emergency motion with the United States Court of Appeals (USCA), Chicago, Illinois, requesting the court to enter an order granting Hoffman permission to travel to Havana, Cuba from August 4, 1970 through August 30, 1970. The motion reflected Hoffman to travel to Havana, Cuba by boat via St. John, Canada on or about August 4, 1970 and returning to the United States in the same manner on or about August 30, 1970. The purpose of Hoffman's travel is to obtain information for a book and or magazine article for the magazine, "Juventud Rebelde" on the subject of "Youth Culture In Cuba." While in Havana, Cuba, Hoffman will reside with Mr. Angel Guerra, Editor of the magazine, "Juventud Rebelde", address Prado y Teniente Rey, Havana, Cuba.

On July 27, 1970, the United States Attorney, Chicago, Illinois, filed a motion with the USCA, Chicago, Illinois, opposing this travel on behalf of Abbott Hoffman.

The files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C. were reviewed by SA [REDACTED] on October 1, 1968, and disclosed that Abbott Howard Hoffman was issued passport number J348844 on April 11, 1968, at New York, New York, (NY). In his application dated April 11, 1968, at NY, NY, he stated his intention to depart from New York City via ship about July 1, 1968, for a stay of three

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months. He stated that he intended to visit Western Europe in general and that the purpose of the trip was for writing and research. The passport is valid for three years travel to all countries except Albania, Cuba and those portions of China, Korea and Vietnam under communist control.

On February 18, 1970, Abbott Howard Hoffman was found guilty in the United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois for violating the Federal Anti-Riot Law Statute for traveling in interstate commerce from outside the State of Illinois with intent to incite riots in Chicago, Illinois during the Democratic National Convention in August, 1968. On February 20, 1970, he was sentenced to five years imprisonment and fined \$5,000. On February 28, 1970, the USCA, Chicago, Illinois ordered Hoffman released on \$25,000 bond pending appeal of his conviction.

The following is a description of Abbott Howard Hoffman:

Name	Abbott Howard Hoffman
Aliases	Abbie Hoffman, Abby Digger, Abbe Hoffman, Abbey Hoffman, Abby Hoffman, Abner Hoffman
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Date of Birth	November 30, 1936
Place of Birth	Worcester, Massachusetts
Height	Five feet, six inches
Weight	135 pounds
Build	Thin
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Swarthy
FBI Number	590 640 G
Social Security Number	196-73-6168
Passport Number	J-348844
Scars and Marks	One inch cut scar outside upper left thigh; one quarter inch scar left side upper lip; appendectomy scar lower side of stomach.

NYC, Abbott Howard Hoffman

Marital Status

Residence

Employment

Wife, Anita Kushner Hoffman  
Roof Apartment, 114-116  
East 13th Street, NY, NY  
Self-employed writer from  
residence

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

DATE: 7/31/70

FROM: **[REDACTED]** SAC, WFO (100-48384) (P)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
SM-ANA  
(KEY ACTIVIST)  
(OO:NY)

(i) Re New York airtel to Bureau dated 7/28/70.

By WFO letter and LHM dated 10/16/68, the Bureau and New York were furnished information concerning subject's passport # J-34 8844 which was issued on April 11, 1968 at New York, New York.

This passport is still current since it was valid for three years following the date of issue but it is not valid for travel to Cuba, as well as Albania, and those portions of China, Korea and Vietnam under Communist control.

WFO will determine through the Passport Office, USDS, whether or not subject has applied for validation for travel to Cuba.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161445)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
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ReNYat and LHM dated 7/28/70, and CGtel, 7/28/70.

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AGENCY: FCSI, NY, OSI, SEC. CIV. [REDACTED]  
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New York, New York

July 29, 1970

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Abbott Howard Hoffman

Reference is made to memorandum dated July 28,  
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On July 28, 1970, [REDACTED] United States Court of Appeals (USCA), Chicago, Illinois, made available a copy of the Court of Appeals Order entered on July 28, 1970 by Circuit Court Judge Roger Kiley granting Abbott Howard Hoffman permission to travel to Cuba as requested in his motion filed on July 24, 1970 before the USCA.

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and suitable to characterize the individuals and where Bureau approved characterizations were available to characterize the organizations.

The subject is the subject of an Anti-Riot Laws case in which case Chicago is the Office of Origin.

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The Kansas City Office did not furnish the identity of the employee who received the information from [REDACTED] on 4/10/70.

SA [REDACTED] observed the subject at the Criminal Court of the City of New York, on 5/5/70, and also obtained the information from [REDACTED] of the Court, Room 409, 100 Centre Street, NYC, on 5/5/70.

SA [REDACTED] observed the subject at the Criminal Court of the City of New York on 5/12/70, and also obtained the information from [REDACTED] of the Court, Room 409, 100 Centre Street, NYC, on 5/12/70.

SA [REDACTED] reviewed the records of the Clerk's Office, Part 2B of the Criminal Court of the City of New York, 7/16/70.

SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] observed the benefit for the New York Panther 21, held at the Village Gate, NYC, on 3/23/70.

The San Juan Office did not furnish the identity of the employee who translated the 3/14/70 issue of "El Mundo".

SAS [REDACTED] served the rally in NYC on 4/17/70.

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SA [REDACTED] observed the subject speak at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado, on 4/7/70.

SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] observed the subject speak at Kansas University, Lawrence, Kansas, on 4/8/70.

SAS [REDACTED] observed the subject speak at Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina, Kansas, on 4/9/70.

SAS [REDACTED] observed the subject speak at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas, on 4/11/70.

SAS [REDACTED] served the Festival of Life in Hartford, Connecticut, on 4/14/70.

SAS [REDACTED] observed the subject speak at Holy Cross College, Worcester, Massachusetts, on 4/14/70.

SA [REDACTED] observed the subject speak at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York, on 4/16/70.

SA [REDACTED] observed the subject speak at the State University of New York Agricultural and Technical College, Alfred, New York, on 4/28/70.

SAS [REDACTED] observed the subject speak at the State University of New York College of Arts and Science, Geneseo, New York, on 4/28/70.

SA [REDACTED] observed the subject speak at Colgate University, Hamilton, New York, on 4/29/70.

The Albany Office did not furnish the identity of

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the employee who received information from [REDACTED]  
Hamilton, New York, on 5/4/70.

The David Frost Show was monitored by the NYO and  
the tape is being maintained as an exhibit in subject's NY  
case file 176-6-1B2(1).

The "Newsfront" Program was monitored by the NYO and  
the tape is being maintained as an exhibit in NY case  
file 176-133-1B1(1).

The Merv Griffin Show was monitored by the NYO and  
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case file 176-6-1B2(2).

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LEADS:

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will follow and report on the status of the subject's conviction on 1/28/69, in the Cook County Courthouse, Chicago, Illinois, on the charge of resisting arrest during the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, Illinois, and which conviction was upheld by the Illinois Supreme Court on 3/24/70.

2. Will follow and report on the status of the subject's appeals in the 7th Circuit in connection with his conviction of the anti-riot statute on 2/18/70, and his contempt of court citations.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Will follow subject's appeal in the US Court of Appeals in connection with his conviction

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on 12/20/68, on charge of defiling the American flag by  
wearing a shirt resembling the flag.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow and report  
upon the subject's activities in the NYC area.

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1.  Subject's name is included in the  Security Index  Agitator Index  Reserve Index.

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3.  The data appearing on the Reserve Index Card  A  B  are current  have been changed.

4.  Changes on the  Security Index Card  Agitator Index Card are necessary and  Form FD-122  FD-397 submitted to the Bureau.

5.  A suitable photograph  is  is not available. Date photograph was taken 7/2/68.

6.  Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_

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8.  Subject previously interviewed (dates) 9/6/68.  
 Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) when previously interviewed, he was evasive and made it clear he was on the opposite side of "things" to the FBI. In addition, he falsely claimed in a press conference on 9/18/68, that agents visited him every third day in NYC to obtain information concerning his activities and laughed at him when he asked why they did not investigate police brutality in Chicago. Additional attempts to interview subject could possibly result in embarrassment to the Bureau.

9.  This case no longer meets the  Security Index  Agitator Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.

10.  This case has been reevaluated in the light of the  Security Index  Agitator Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) his philosophy and activities portray him as an individual who would constitute a threat to the national defense of the country in time of a national emergency (Instant Report).

11.  Subject's SI card is tabbed  Priority I  Priority II  Priority III.  
 Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons) Subject is Priority I because his philosophy and activities portray him as an individual who would constitute a threat to the national defense of the country in time of a national emergency.

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NYfile 100-161445  
Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

July 30, 1970

Re: Abbott Howard Hoffman

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1.  Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2.  Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3.  Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4.  U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5.  Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a)  Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b)  Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c)  Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6.  Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph  has been furnished  enclosed  is not available  
 may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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U. S. Secret Service, NYC (RM)

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Synopsis:

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN maintains his residence in the roof apartment located at 114-116 East 13th Street, NYC, and is self-employed as a writer from his residence. On 7/15/70, subject pleaded guilty in the Criminal Court of the City of New York to criminal trespass in connection with his arrest at Columbia University, NYC, on 4/30/68, by the New York City Police Department (NYCPD) and was sentenced to pay a \$50.00 fine or five days imprisonment. On 7/15/70, subject also pleaded guilty in the Criminal Court of the City of New York to resisting arrest on 4/11/69, and was sentenced to pay \$1,000.00 fine or one year imprisonment. General activities set forth. Appearances of subject at various institutions of learning reported. SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

[REDACTED] that at the present time the subject and his wife, ANITA HOFFMAN, continue to maintain their residence in the roof apartment located at 114-116 East 13th Street, New York, New York (V)

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[REDACTED] that at that time, ANITA HOFFMAN was among those individuals comprising the Youth International Party (YIP), also known as Yippies, staff. (V)

B. Employment

[REDACTED] that at the present time the subject is self-employed as a writer from his residence.

C. Finances

[REDACTED] speech at Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, on November 23, 1969.

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